

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

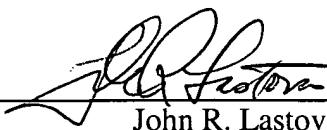
Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 6, 17, 23, 32, and 35. Although Applicants do not agree with the Examiner's prior art rejection, the allowable subject matter of claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1, the allowable of claim 17 has been incorporated into claim 10, the allowable subject matter of claim 23 has been incorporated into claim 18, the allowable subject matter of claim 32 has been incorporated into claim 26, and the allowable subject matter of claim 35 has been incorporated into claim 33.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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